

TOGETHER, WE CAN SAVE A LIFE



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Holloman Red Cross Newsletter

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As you all know our annual fundraiser is coming up. The Rose sale is our major and only fundraiser for the year. Ticket sales will start sometime after Valentine's Day, and delivery will be in April. We depend on the proceeds from this fundraiser to support the Red Cross volunteer programs here at Holloman. The profits from the Rose sale are used to pay for things such as background checks for School Volunteers, Training, name tags, child care expenses, the yearly recognition ceremony, awards, and many other functions that we may have for our volunteers throughout the year. The proceeds also pay for supplies in the office and any administrative expenses that may arise. Without your help this fundraiser cannot be a success. Please get involved and help us make our volunteer program stronger.

Our Advisory Meetings will resume this month. The next meeting will be Tuesday January 14, 2003 at 9:00AM. At the O'Club.



Please congratulate our parking permit winners for the month of January. Parking permits are good for one month.
Brandy Mason- Office
Swantje Reichhardt- Clinic
Christy Bongo- School

Station News

We had a great time at our Christmas Potluck. Everyone brought such great food and great conversation. The Station would like to thank all of you that were able to attend, and would like to extend a special thank you to the Chapel for lending us their facilities for the afternoon. In light of the exercise and all the commotion on the base that week we missed a lot of our volunteers. We hope that you all had a wonderful Holiday Season even if we did not get to connect with you, and hope that you can make it this year. All of the Chairmen would like to wish you all a prosperous New Year. The very best to all of you!

Red Cross Hospital smocks are now available for purchase at cost. The smocks will be navy blue with the Red Cross volunteer patch on them. For more information, or to purchase one call us at 572-7066.



Let's welcome our New Volunteers for January

- Madonna (Cain) Yadouga- Library
- Kerstin Strelow- Air Force Recruiter
- Twila Munoz- to be placed
- Stephanie Wuttke- Family Practice

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There are many volunteer locations on base for a current listing please call us at 572-7066.

## Upcoming Classes

Free to Red Cross Volunteers after 20 hrs. of volunteer work

**Jan.11** - First Aid/CPR/AED  
9AM-5PM Alamo \$40

**Jan.15** - Volunteer Orientation  
Alamo 6-7:30PM

**Jan.18** - First Aid 9AM-12PM  
Alamo \$20

**Jan.25** - Babysitting 9AM-3PM Alamo \$30

**Jan.25** - First Aid/CPR/AED  
9AM-5PM Holloman \$40

**Jan.31** - Lifeguarding 5-10PM  
\$50

In February Volunteer satisfaction surveys will be sent out. We ask you to please take time and fill them out, they are very important. The survey's let us know how the volunteer is doing in his or her current position. We would like to hear from you and work on any problems you may have. Keeping our volunteers satisfied is very important to us at the Red Cross!

## Red Cross News

This Christmas 404 Red Cross disaster volunteers spent their Holidays on the island of Guam. On December 8th these tiny islands were ravaged by a Category 5 hurricane. Since then the Red Cross has helped over 20,000 families by serving hot meals, providing financial assistance, healthcare and crisis counseling. Typhoon Pongsona reportedly damaged 20,000 homes, with 3,000 of those completely destroyed or with major damage. Terry Sicilla, Executive VP, ARC Disaster Services called this a "silent disaster". The Red Cross will continue to provide relief well into the New Year. To help those in need you can make a contribution to the Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. Call 1-800-HELP-NOW, donate at your local Red Cross Chapter to the Disaster Relief Fund, you can also send contributions to American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington DC 20013, or donate via internet at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

